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NOTES AND NEWS

The Duke of Aumâle, who might not unfitly be called the first citizen of France, died on May 7, at the age of seventy-five. Born in 1822, he was the fourth son of Louis Philippe. After the exile of the family, he began in England the series of his historical works, with two monographs on the captivity of King John of France and on the siege of Alesia respectively. His great work, his Histoire des Princes de Condé pendant le XVIe et le XVIIe Siècles, was begun in exile. Its first volume could not be published in France till 1869. Seven volumes have been published, of which the last five relate to the Great Condé. The seventh, published last year, was noticed on pp. 141–143 of this volume. The Duke became a member of the Académie Française in 1871, when his return to France was permitted. He resided thenceforth at Chantilly, except during a second period of exile under the present republic. He was widely esteemed as a scholar and as a man of noble character.

Homersham Cox, barrister and mathematician, and author of Antient Parliamentary Elections, 1868, and of a History of the Reform Bills of 1866–1867, died on March 10, aged 75.

The Rev. Nicholas Pocock, contributor of many valuable articles on English ecclesiastical history to the *English Historical Review*, died on March 4, aged 83.

Konstantin Bestushev-Riumin, Russian historian, died on January 15, aged 67. His chief work was his critical history of Russia, in two volumes, extending to the end of the sixteenth century; it has been translated into German.

Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell has been appointed a lecturer in the department of history and government at Harvard University; Professor O. H. Richardson, of Drury College, has been called to Yale University.

Among offers of prizes which may possibly be tempting to American scholars we note: that of the Belgian Royal Academy for 1897, for an essay on religion and worship in ancient Crete; for 1898, for a critical study of the lives of the saints of the Carolingian period; that of the Rubenow-Stiftung in Greifswald, for 1901 (2000 marks), for a history of public opinion in Prussia and especially in Berlin from 1795 to 1806; the king of the Belgians' prize of 25,000 francs, for 1901, for a military history of Belgium from Roman times; and that for 1900 (1000 marks) on the part of the Fürstlich Jablonowski'sche Gesellschaft, for a study of the social and legal condition of artisans and the economic organization of industry in ancient Greece. The Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres announces, among the subjects for the Prix Bordin for

1899, a study of the sources of the Golden Legend of Jacobus de Voragine. The Academy of the Moral and Political Sciences announces, for 1899, among other themes, the history of liberty of conscience and of worship in France from the accession of Henry IV. to 1830; and the relations between the colonial policy and the European policy of France from the treaty of Utrecht to 1789. The International Association for the Study of Comparative Jurisprudence and Political Economy, which has its headquarters at Berlin, offers a prize of 1600 marks for the best essay presenting a comparative study of the principles followed, in the colonies of the principal states, in the acquisition of land and in colonizing it, and of the results of the same.

The Jahresbericht für die Geschichtswissenschaft for 1895 (Berlin, R. Gärtner, pp. 1252) appears with the name of the new editor, Dr. Ernst Berner. The chapters essential to the complete scheme of the Jahresberichte are nearly all present in this volume, the only important exceptions being those on medieval England, Russia, and encyclopædia and methodology.

The Revue Internationale des Archives, des Bibliothèques et des Musées ends its useful existence with its ninth number. M. Henri Stein announces that in its stead he will publish (38 rue Gay-Lussac, Paris) Le Bibliographe Moderne, Courrier international des Archives et des Bibliothèques, intended to occupy the first two of the three fields covered by its predecessor. The periodical will appear once in two months, and the price in this country will be 12.50 francs. The first number (January-February, pp. 64) contains an account of the new organization of the national archives at Paris, and many items of news interesting to students of history.

The trustees of the Boston Public Library have issued in a pamphlet of sixty-five pages a *Brief Description of the Chamberlain Collection of Autographs*, formed by the Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, and now deposited in that library.

Mr. John Lane publishes an elaborate illustrated work by Mr. Charles A. Thimm, entitled Complete Bibliography of Fencing and Duelling as Practised by all European Nations from the Middle Ages to the Present Day.

Le Muséon and the Revue des Religions have been consolidated, and begin a new series with the title Le Muséon et la Revue des Religions: Études historiques, ethnologiques et religieuses.

S. Hirzel, of Leipzig, announces a new volume of essays by the late Professor H. von Treitschke, *Biographische und Historische Abhandlungen* vornehmlich aus der neueren Geschichte.

Under the title A History of China, Mr. F. W. Williams, of Yale University, has reprinted the historical chapters from the late Professor S. Wells Williams's *The Middle Kingdom*, adding a narrative, proportional in length, of the events of the last twenty years (Scribner).

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Professor Charles Michel, of the University of Liège, has published the first part (Paris, Ernest Leroux, pp. 192) of a Recueil des Inscriptions pour servir à l'Étude de l'Histoire et des Institutions de la Grèce Ancienne jusqu' à la Conquête Romaine. This manual, of which the plan seems excellent, aims to utilize the results of epigraphic study achieved down to the present time. Part I. deals with international regulations and with laws and decrees. Parts II. and III., which will conclude the book, will complete the section of laws, and will present inscriptions relating to administration, worship and private law.

Professor W. M. Ramsay has brought out the second part of Vol. I. of his *Cities and Bishoprics of Phrygia*, dealing with western and west-central Phrygia; the first part was noticed in our last number.

In Jahrg. XXIV., Hefte 8–10 (or in Vol. 90), of the Jahresberichte über die Fortschritte der classischen Alterthumswissenschaft, Dr. D. Detlefsen has an extended general review of the publications of the years from 1883 to 1893 relating to the geography of the northern and western provinces of the Roman Empire. In Jahrg. XXV., 1 (Vol. 94), Dr. L. Hüter begins a general review of publications in Roman history, 1889–1893.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Kohler, Die Urgeschichte des Heiraths (Zeitschrift für vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft, 1897, 2-3); J. M. P. Metcalfe, The Tell el-Amarna Letters (Bibliotheca Sacra, April); G. Gilbert, Beiträge zur Entwickelungsgeschichte des griechischen Gerichtsverfahrens und des griechischen Rechtes (Jahrbücher für classische Philologie. Supplementband XXIII. 2): G. Friedrich, Die Entstehung des Thukydideischen Geschichtswerkes, I. (Neue Jahrbücher für Philologie, 155, 3); B. Niese, Zur Würdigung Alexanders des Grossen (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXIX. 1); W. Wittich, Die wirthschaftliche Kultur der Deutschen zur Zeit Cäsars (ibid.); A. Wilms, Das Schlachtfeld im Teutoburger Walde, II. (Neue Jahrbücher für Philologie, 155, 3); J. Toutain, Études sur l'Organisation municipale du Haut-Empire, I. (Mélanges d'Archéologie et d'Histoire de l'École Française de Rome, XVI. 5); M. Büdinger, Ammianus Marcellinus (Denkschriften der k. Akademie der Wissenchaften, phil.-hist. Cl., XLIV.).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The "historical bulletins" which have hitherto appeared in the Zeit-schrift für Kirchengeschichte, reviewing the recent work of various lands in church history, will hereafter be replaced by simple bibliographical lists.

The Vienna Academy has begun the publication of its edition of the works of St. Ambrose in its *Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum*, Vol. XXXII., pars I. (Vienna, Tempsky, pp. 497). The editor is Dr. Karl Schenkl.

M. J.-B. Chabot has undertaken to publish in the *Notes et Extraits des Manuscrits* the Syriac text, with French translation, of the *Synodicon Orientale*, containing the acts and decisions of thirteen councils convened by the catholicos Isaac (410) and by various Nestorian patriarchs, down to 694. They are of much value for the religious and political history of Persia.

Dr. M. A. Stiegler contributes to the Archiv für katholisches Kirchenrecht, LXXVII. 1, an important study on Dispensation und Dispensationswesen in ihrer geschichtlichen Entwicklung bis zum 9. Jahrhundert.

A plan for a critical edition of the papal documents down to the time of Innocent III. is set forth in the *Historische Zeitschrift* (LXXVIII. 3), by Otto Krauske, on the lines of a paper read to the Royal Academy of Göttingen by Dr. P. Kehr.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

Professor Harald Hjärne of the University of Upsala is the editor of a convenient collection of medieval texts for the use of students, *Medeltidens Statskick- (omkr. 800–1350) vålda Texter.* Of the one hundred and seventeen documents, fifty-one relate to Sweden; the others illustrate the history of England, France, the Papacy and the Empire (Upsala, Historiska Föreningen, pp. 426).

Professor Oliver J. Thatcher, of the University of Chicago, the senior author of the text-book of the history of the Middle Ages reviewed in our last number, has published A Short History of Mediæval Europe (Scribner, pp. 325).

M. Diehl's L'Afrique Byzantine, Histoire de la Domination Byzantine en Afrique, 533-709 (Paris, Leroux, pp. 644), has been crowned by the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, and is commended as a work of great value in a field comparatively fresh.

The Benedictines of Stanbrook Abbey will shortly publish (Art and Book Company) a book on *Gregorian Music*, an Outline of Musical Palæography, illustrated by fac-similes of ancient manuscripts.

Professor Haskins's article in our number for October, 1896, on the Vatican Archives, is warmly commended in the last number of the *Revue Internationale des Archives*: "Cette dissertation, tres substantielle, est actuellement le meilleur répertoire qui existe des renseignements sur les Archives pontificales et sur les travaux qui ont été exécutés jusqu'ici dans ces Archives." The *Catholic University Bulletin* for April reprints the article under the title of *Research-work in the Vatican Archives*.

M. Ch.-V. Langlois has gathered into a thin volume (pp. 115) under the title Formulaires de Lettres du XII^e, du XIII^e et du XIV^e Siècle, five separate reprints from the Notices et Extraits des Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Nationale, dealing with a considerable number of the form-books of medieval scribes.

Dr. Albert H. Newman has published, through the American Baptist

Publication Society of Philadelphia (pp. 414), a History of Antipedobaptism from the Rise of Pedobaptism to A.D. 1609.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Sickel, Die Privatherrschaften im fränkischen Reiche (Westdeutsche Zeitschrift, XVI. 1); Sägmüller, Die Idee Gregor's VII. vom Primat in der päpstlichen Kanzlei (Theologische Quartalschrift, LXXVIII. 4); H. Hagenmeyer, Der Brief des Kaisers Alexios I. Komnenos an den Grafen Robert I. von Flandern (Byzantinische Zeitschrift, V. 1); K. Fitting, Die Summa Codicis und die Quæstiones des Irnerius (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, XVII., Rom. Abth.); G. Salles, L'Institution des Consulats, son Origine, son Développement au Moyen Age (Revue d'Histoire diplomatique, 1897, 2).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

The Clarendon Press intends to bring out a series of five books of musical history under the general editorship of Mr. Hadow, who will write the volume on the Viennese School and its times. Mr. E. Dannreuther has been assigned to write the volume on the Romantic Movement; Mr. Fuller-Maitland will deal with the age of Bach and Handel, Dr. Herbert Parry with the music of the seventeenth century, and Professor Woodbridge with the ecclesiastical music of the preceding ages.

A book casting an important amount of light on the relations between France and Italy in the early years of the sixteenth century is M. Léon G. Pélissier's *Recherches dans les Archives Italiennes: Louis XII. et Ludovic Sforza*, two vols. (Montpellier, Boehm, pp. 523, 538).

That portion of President White's History of the Warfare of Science with Theology which treats of the miracles of St. Francis Xavier is warmly criticized in the Analecta Bollandiana, XVI.

The Hakluyt Society issue in this present year the first volume of Danish Arctic Expeditions, comprising the Danish expedition to Greenland of 1605 to 1607, with James Hall's voyage of 1612, edited by Messrs. C. C. A. Gosch and Miller-Christy. The second volume, edited by the same scholars, will comprise the narrative of Jens Munk's voyage to Hudson Bay, 1619–1620. Other volumes proposed by the society will contain a journal of the first voyage of Vasco da Gama, translated from the Portuguese, the Topographia Christiana of Cosmas Indicopleustes, a translation of Bernal Diaz's True History of the Conquest of New Spain, and a new edition, edited by Mr. Everhard F. im Thurn, of Raleigh's Discoverie of the Empire of Guiana, of which the first edition, edited by Sir Robert H. Schomburgk (1848), is out of print.

Dr. Isaia Lanzarini has published the second and concluding volume of his useful compendium entitled *I principali Trattati Politici fra gli Stati Europei dal 1648 al 1878 ordinati e sommariamente esposti con note e tavole illustrative* (Reggio, Calderini). This second volume covers the years from 1792 to 1878. The plan, as in the preceding volume, is to give in Italian a summary of the substantial and characteristic portions of

each European treaty. The treaties, of which 339 are presented in the present volume, are set in chronological order, with historical notes and comments. The whole is executed with great care.

Father Augusto De Benedetti has published an essay entitled *La Diplomazia Pontificia e la prima Spartizione della Polonia* (Pistoia, Flori e Biagini, pp. 132), based upon unpublished documents drawn from the secret archives of the papacy.

MM. Calmann Lévy have published the second volume of the Correspondance Politique du Comte Pozzo di Borgo et du Comte de Nesselrode, 1814-1818.

General Anton von Scudier, of the Austrian army, has published a volume entitled Considerazioni sulla Campagna del 1866 in Italia.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. de Cisternes, La Conférence d'Aix-la-Chapelle, d'après la Correspondance inédite du Cardinal de Richelieu (Cosmopolis, March); Corsica (Edinburgh Review, April); G. B. Adams, A Century of Anglo-Saxon Expansion (Atlantic, April); J. Potrel, La Russie et la Rupture de la Paix d'Amiens (Annales de l'École Libre des Sciences Politiques, 1897, 1); Comte E. Lefebvre de Béhaine, Léon XIII. et le Prince de Bismarck, I. (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 1).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The latest historical publications of the British government are Vol. IX. of the Register of the Great Seal of Scotland (1634–1651), edited by Mr. John Maitland Thomson, and Vol. XVI. of the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland (1529–1536), edited by Mr. George P. McNeill.

The Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records for 1896 contains an account of the Rolls Chapel. That of the Deputy Keeper for Ireland contains a report on the early Plea Rolls, from 51 Edward III., in continuation of the matter presented in 1894, and a table showing the present custodies of parochial records.

A new monthly journal, the Genealogical Magazine, made its appearance upon the first of May. The publisher is Mr. Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row. The magazine will attempt to combine interesting illustrated family histories with those accurate and detailed evidences which constitute the real value of genealogical writings. Heraldic matter, extracts from notable parish registers, and copies of memorial inscriptions illustrative of family history, will also appear. It is intended that the monthly record of new genealogical publications and the chronicle of all matters relating to the devolution or creation of titles, honors, promotions, ceremonials, etc., shall be unusually full. The first number contains an article by Mr. J. H Round on the surrender of the Isle of Wight, some information respecting Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation, a curious tale of the Sobieski Stuarts, and the beginning of a detailed account of Shakespeare's family.

The fiftieth volume of the Dictionary of National Biography extends

from Rus to Sco. The articles of most interest to American historical scholars are, probably, those on Bolingbroke, by Mr. Leslie Stephen; on Oliver St. John, by Mr. C. H. Firth; on Sancroft, by Mr. W. H. Hutton; on Sir E. Sandys, by Mr. A. F. Pollard; on Halifax, by Mr. Thomas Seccombe; and on Schomberg, by Mr. Robert Dunlop.

The London School of Economics and Political Science has offered, during its summer term (May and June), a course in palæography and diplomatic, chiefly of English manuscripts and records from the twelfth to the seventeenth century, by Hubert Hall, F.S.A., of the Public Record Office.

A new edition of Low and Pulling's *Dictionary of English History* is announced by Messrs. Cassell and Co.

Dr. Arthur J. Mason, canon of Canterbury, has prepared a historical handbook for the thirteenth centenary of the introduction of Christianity into England, which is to be published by the Cambridge University Press under the title *The Mission of St. Augustine to England according to the original Documents*.

In the May number of the *Revue Historique* M. Ch. Bémont begins a comprehensive survey of the publications relating to the medieval history of England, chiefly those of the last three years.

From the Sitzungsberichte of the Vienna Academy Dr. J. Loserth has reprinted an elaborate paper entitled Studien zur Kirchenpolitik Englands im 14 Jahrh.; I. Theil, Bis zum Ausbruch des grossen Schismas, 1378, (Vienna, C. Gerold's Sohn, pp. 135).

The Royal Historical Society has issued, in two volumes (Longmans, pp. 724), *The Domesday of Inclosures*, 1517–1518, comprising the extant returns to Chancery from various counties, edited by Mr. J. S. Leadam.

Part II. of the Appendix to the Fifteenth Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission is occupied with the Acts of the Privy Council in Ireland, 1556–1571, printed from a manuscript formerly belonging to Charles Haliday of Dublin and now possessed by the Royal Irish Academy. The preceding and succeeding volumes, down to the early part of the reign of James I., are lost; but ancient tables of their contents exist and are printed in this volume.

The latest volume of the Scottish History Society comprises the diary of Sir Archibald Johnston of Wariston for 1639; the Preservation of the Honours of Scotland, 1651–1652; Lord Mar's Legacies, 1722–1727; and letters concerning Highland affairs in the eighteenth century by Mrs. Grant of Laggan.

The Early History of the Scottish Union Question, by Mr. G. W. T. Omond, will shortly be published by Messrs. Oliphant, Anderson and Ferrier, who have recently brought out the same author's Fletcher of Saltoun.

The first volume of Mr. Osmund Airy's new edition of Burnet's

History of My Own Time (Macmillan, pp. 646) is the first of two volumes relating to the reign of Charles II., and carries the narrative down to 1672.

The house of John Murray will publish the *Autobiography and Correspondence of Augustus Henry, third Duke of Grafton*, from hitherto unpublished documents in the possession of his family, edited by Sir William R. Anson, Bart., warden of All Souls College, Oxford.

In the Heeren and Ukert series, Geschichte der europäischen Staaten, Dr. Moriz Brosch's Geschichte von England is continued by the addition of a tenth volume, covering the period from 1815 to the completion of Peel's reforms.

Mr. Justin McCarthy has published (Harper) a third volume of his well-known *History of Our Own Times*, bringing the narrative down from 1880 to the commemoration of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. H. Round, The Earliest Fines (English Historical Review, April); J. J. Jusserand, Jacques I. d'Écosse fut-il poète? (Revue Historique, May); R. H. C. Fitzherbert, The Authorship of the "Book of Husbandry" and the "Book of Surveying" (English Historical Review, April); J. Gairdner, New Lights on the Divorce of Henry VIII., III. (English Historical Review, April); A. Parnell, James Macpherson and the Nairne Papers (English Historical Review, April); Edward Gibbon (Edinburgh Review, April).

FRANCE.

- M. H. Martin has completed the Catalogue des Manuscrits de l'Arsénal by the addition of a seventh volume, containing the index to the whole
- M. Henri Sée has published (Paris, Picard, pp. 134) a careful *Étude* sur les Classes rurales en Bretagne, which originally appeared as articles in the Annales de Bretagne.

The second issue of the Répertoire Méthodique du Moyen Age Français prepared by A. Vidier for Le Moyen Age has just appeared in separate form. It is devoted to the publications of the year 1895 and contains 5135 titles (Paris, E. Bouillon, pp. 190).

In the Bibliothèque de la Faculté des Lettres of the University of Paris, the third number, edited by Professor Luchaire, consists of three studies, under the general title of Mélanges d'Histoire du Moyen Age. Of these the most important is one by M. Luchaire himself, upon Hugue de Clers et le "De Senescalcia Francia," in which, upon the basis of careful study, he controverts the conclusions expressed regarding this treatise by M. Bémont in the Études d'Histoire du Moyen Age, recently published in honor of M. Gabriel Monod.

It is expected that M. André Lebon, minister of the colonies, will contribute a volume on *Modern France* to the series called "The Story of the Nations."

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The first volume of the general catalogue of the incunabula of France, prepared by Mlle. M. Pellechet, is upon the point of publication.

M. Berthold Zeller has added to his Marie de Médicis et Sully (1892) a study of the period of Villeroy, 1612-1614, La Minorité de Louis XIII.; Marie de Médicis et Villeroy (Paris, Hachette, pp. 387), a picture of the court and of politics constructed especially out of materials drawn from the Venetian and Florentine archives.

An episode in the history of the French Revolution is treated in G. A. Crüwell's Die Beziehungen König Gustafs III. von Schweden zur Königin Marie Antoinette von Frankreich (Berlin, A. Duncker, pp. 88).

M. A. Chuquet is preparing, partly upon the basis of new documents, a book entitled La Jeunesse de Napoléon.

To its series of documentary publications relating to the French Revolution the city of Paris has recently added two volumes edited by M. Alexandre Tuetey, L'Assistance Publique à Paris pendant la Révolution: Documents inédits recueillis et publiés (Imprimerie Nationale, pp. cxcii, 792, 729). Other volumes are to follow. Those now printed contain documents relating to hospitals, hospices, etc., from 1789 to 1791.

The Ministry of Public Instruction has published the third volume of its *Procès-Verbaux du Comité a' Instruction Publique de la Convention Nationale* (Paris, E. Leroux) covering the period from I Frimaire to 30 Nivôse, an II.

Beside his great Napoleonic bibliography, A. Lombroso is publishing a series of *Miscellanea Napoleonica*, of which the second part (pp. lxxvi, 177) has now appeared. It contains a variety of interesting, and, in some cases, important documents hitherto unprinted.

Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. print a translation, by Mrs. Arthur Bell, of the *Memoirs of Baron Lejeune*, aide-de-camp to Berthier, Davoust and Oudinot.

M. Jean Cruppi, avocat-général, has published (Marchal et Bellard) a discourse delivered by him on *Napoléon et le Jury*, setting forth the unavailing efforts which Napoleon made during fifteen years to remove the jury from the system of criminal jurisprudence in France.

Count Boulay de la Meurthe has published the fourth and fifth volumes of his *Documents sur la Négociation du Concordat*, completing this important series. The new volumes relate to the passage of the Concordat through the Tribunat and the Corps Législatif, and terminate in several appendices to the general series. The book is issued by the Société d'Histoire Diplomatique.

The National Printing-office has issued a supplementary Inventaire sommaire des Archives du Département des Affaires Étrangères; Mémoires et Documents, Fonds France et fonds divers (pp. 247). It covers the years from 1814 to 1830, for which the archives were thrown open by ministerial decree in 1891.

Much interest has been aroused by the memoirs of General Trochu, Œuvres Posthumes (Tours, Mame, two vols., pp. 663, 405), written at various times between 1874 and 1894. The first and most important volume is the unsuccessful general's account of the siege of Paris, an honest, instructive and valuable narrative. The second contains observations on the political and social development of France under the Third Republic, the reflections of an acute, but severe and pessimistic mind.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Jenks, Fustel de Coulanges as a Historian (English Historical Review, April); C. V. Langlois, Les Travaux sur l'Histoire de la Société Française au Moyen Age, d'après les Sources littéraires (Revue Historique, March); L. Batiffol, Le Châtelet de Paris vers 1400, IV. (Revue Historique, March); A. Spont, La Milice des Francs-archers, 1448-1500 (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); Count Baguenault de Puchesse, Catherine de Médicis et les Conférences de Nérac, 1578-1579 (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); G. Clément-Simon, La Vie seigneuriale sous Louis XIII. : le Vicomte de Pompadour (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); Comte d'Haussonville, Le Duc de Bourgogne, I., II. (Revue des Deux Mondes, February 1, April 1); L. Fleys, Louis XV., Marie-Thérèse et la Paix de l' Europe en 1758 (Revue d' Histoire Diplomatique, 1897, 1); A. Onou, La Comparution des Paroisses en 1789 (La Révolution Française, March 14); A. Chuquet, Napoléon Bonaparte au Siège de Toulon (Cosmopolis, January); F. Masson, Les Bonaparte et le 18 Brumaire (Revue de Paris, January 15); Correspondance du Duc de Richelieu (Cosmopolis, April); E. Wertheimer, Documents inédits sur la Maladie et la Mort du Duc de Reichstadt (Revue Historique, May); M. Philippson, Adolphe Thiers, Geschichtschreiber (Cosmopolis, May); É. Ollivier, Le Prince Louis Napoléon, IV. (Revue des Deux-Mondes, January 15).

ITALY AND SPAIN.

The plan of Professor Mazzatinti's Gli Archivi della Storia d'Italia, as now announced, is about as comprehensive as that of MM. Langlois and Stein's Archives de l'Histoire de France. Documents bearing upon modern history down to the present time will be included; but it does not appear that the scheme embraces foreign archives. One volume will be published per annum, in parts. The publisher will be Licinio Cappelli, Rocca S. Casciano, Rome.

A school of palæography has been established at Florence, in connection with the Institute for Higher Studies. A three years' course has been arranged, resembling that of the École des Chartes.

In the *Nuovo Archivio Veneto*, XII. 1, XII. 2, Carlo Cipolla has an extensive general survey of the publications of 1894 on the medieval history of Italy. Those of both 1894 and 1895 are reviewed by E. von Ottenthal in the *Archivio Storico Italiano*, XVIII. 2.

The municipality of Forli has resolved to celebrate in September,

1899, the memory of Paulus Diaconus, and invites all persons interested in medieval studies to assist in person or by writings.

Forzani and Co. of Rome publish a Storia della Marina italiana della Caduta di Costantinopoli alla battaglia di Lepanto, by C. Manfroni (pp. 534).

The Marquis de Sassenay's Les derniers Jours de Murat (Paris, Calmann Lévy, pp. 306) presents some new views of the manner by which Murat came to his death.

Under the editorial direction of Tommaso Casini and Vittorio Fiorini, a series of pamphlets or small monographs dealing with the history of Italy during the present century is being brought out under the general title of Biblioteca Storica del Risorgimento Italiano. The pieces appear monthly. The first to be issued was Gli Atti del Congresso Cispadano di Reggio, by Fiorini; the second, by Giosuè Carducci, Le Vittime del Duça di Modena Francesco IV. The publishers are the Società Editrice Dante Alighieri, Rome.

In the March number of the *Boletin de la Real Academia de la Historia* Dr. E. Hübner prints an important study, illustrated with photographs, of nine Iberian inscriptions recently discovered in Asturias, which cast much light on the early relations of the Phœnicians and Greeks to that district.

Mr. William Heinemann, of London, will shortly publish a translation of Dr. Wilken's book on the Spanish Protestants of the sixteenth century.

In the Séances et Travaux de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques for January is printed a valuable memoir of F. Perrens on Elizabeth of Valois, queen of Philip II.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The official report of the fourth "Versammlung deutscher Historiker," held at Innsbruck, September 11-14, 1896, has been published at Leipzig by Duncker and Humblot (pp. 73).

The latest addition to the number of local historical commissions is one for the province of Westphalia. The tasks immediately proposed to be undertaken are chiefly the following: the continuation of the Westfälisches Urkundenbuch from 1300 on; the publication of the acts and proceedings of the Westphalian Landtag; and the continuation of the Codex Traditionum Westfalicarum, of which four volumes have heretofore been published. A historical commission for Nassau has also been instituted.

Lamprecht's *Deutsche Geschichte* is the subject of an unusually extended review, by Georges Blondel, in the *Revue Historique* for May–June. H. Finke's sharp criticism of the fifth volume, in the *Historische Zeitschrift*, LXXVII. 3, has led to a controversy between him and the author, pursued in an article by Lamprecht in the *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft*, 1896, Monatsblatt 9, and in a pamphlet by Finke,

Genetische und klerikale Geschichtsauffassung, (Münster, Regensburg, pp. 38). The general controversy in Germany regarding economic history is reviewed in the Revue Historique (May-June) by Professor H. Pirenne. A further review of Lamprecht, by Schnürer, appears in the Historisches Jahrbuch, XVIII. 1.

In the *Neues Archiv*, XXII. 2, Dr. K. Hampe gives a detailed account of historical researches conducted among English manuscripts for the benefit of the *Monumenta—Reise nach England*, 1895–1896.

The Historical and Antiquarian Society of Basel have published the third volume of the *Urkundenbuch der Stadt Basel*, edited by R. Wackernagel and R. Thommen, and extending from 1291 to 1300 (Basel, R. Reich, pp. 487). They have nearly ready the second volume of *Acta Pontificum Helvetica*, *Quellen Schweizerischer Geschichte aus dem päpstlichen Archiv in Rom*, extending from 1268.

Dr. Erich Liesegang has published, in Gierke's series of *Untersuchungen zur deutschen Staats- und Rechtsgeschichte* (No. 52), an elaborate monograph in the field of municipal history: *Niederrheinisches Städtewesen vornehmlich im Mittelalter: Untersuchungen zur Verfassungsgeschichte der clevischen Städte* (Breslau, W. Köbner, pp. 758).

The Royal Scientific Society of Prague has published an important monograph by Dr. Ferdinand Padra, on the intellectual relations between Bohemia and other countries, down to the time of the Hussite wars.

In the official series of Regesta Imperii XI. Die Urkunden Kaiser Sigmunds, Vol. I., Dr. Wilhelm Altmann has brought out the second section (Innsbruck, Wagner, pp. 241-427).

The preliminaries of the war of 1474-1475 are treated elaborately in Dr. Hermann Diemar's Die Entstehung des deutschen Reichskrieges gegen Herzog Karl den Kühnen von Burgund (Marburg, pp. 101).

The Prussian Academy of Sciences has voted to Professor Harnack a grant of 2400 marks to write the history of the first two centuries of the academy's existence.

An interesting fragment of a first version of Frederick the Great's *Histoire de mon Temps* has been discovered by Dr. Arnheim and printed in *Forschungen zur brandenb.-preussischen Geschichte*, IX., 2.

The Prussian Ministry of War has published two volumes of Militärische Schriften weiland Kaiser Wilhelm's des Grossen Majestät (Berlin, Mittler).

Vol. II. of H. von Poschinger's Fürst Bismarck und der Bundesrat (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, pp. 427), deals with the Bundesrat of the Zollverein (1868–1870) and with that of the German Empire from 1871 to 1873.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Brunner, *Die uneheliche Vater-schaft in den älteren germanischen Rechten* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, XVII., Germ. Abth.); A. Luschin von Eben-

greuth, Die Anfänge der Landstände (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVIII. 3); A. E. Schönbach, Zur Geschichte der Predigt in Ober-Deutschland, I. (Sitzungsberichte der k. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Wien, ph.-hist. Cl., 1897); G. Witkowski, Der historische Faust (Deutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft, n. s., I. 4); P. Bailleu, Der Prinzregent und die Reform der deutschen Kriegsverfassung (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVIII. 3); O. Lorenz, Kaiser Wilhelm der Erste, 1797–1897 (Deutsche Rundschau, March).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

In the last portions of Vol IX. of the Bijdragen voor de Vaderlandsche Geschiedenis, Professor Blok has a study of De Watergeuzen in Engeland; Professor Bussemaker gives a list of the pieces relating to Dutch history in the Coleccion de Documentos Inéditos para la Historia de España.

Professor P. J. Blok has published (Hague, van Stockum, pp. 54) a report of his preliminary examination of the archives of Paris, made in pursuance of the general plan of the Dutch government for a search after materials for Dutch history contained in foreign repositories of documentary material—Verslag aangaande een voorlopig Ondersoek te Parijs naar Archivalia belangrijk voor de Geschiedenis van Nederland.

M. A. Delescluse reviews recent Belgian publications in history in the Revue des Questions Historiques for April.

A brilliant and important contribution to the medieval history of Flanders is M. Fr. Funck-Brentano's *Philippe le Bel en Flandre* (Paris, Champion, pp. 709).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

M. E. Beauvois reviews recent Scandinavian historical publications in the Revue des Questions Historiques for April.

The tenth volume of Dr. Rydberg's collection of treaties, Part I., Sverges och Norges Traktater med främmande Magter, extends from 1815 to 1845 (Stockholm, Norstedt).

In the Monumenta Hungariæ Historica have been published the correspondence of Emerich Thököly, 1691-1692, and a second volume (1521-1566) of Hungarian translations of Turkish histories of the wars between the Turks and Hungary. In an allied series, an important and interesting body of documents, Latin and Hungarian, relating to the transactions (1559-1795) of thirteen of the Hungarian counties, has been printed under the title Statuta et Articuli Municipiorum Hungariæ Cis-Danubianorum, Vol. I.

AMERICA.

Mr. G. P. Humphrey, of Rochester, has begun the issue of a series of American Colonial Tracts, reprints, appearing monthly, of rare pamphlets

of the colonial period. The first two, issued for May and for June, are reprints of A Discourse concerning the designed Establishment of a new Colony in the south of Carolina, in the most delightful Country in the Universe, by Sir Robert Montgomery, Baronet, London, 1717, and A Brief Account of the Establishment of the colony of Georgia under Gen. James Oglethorpe, February 1, 1733. He has also issued, in a limited edition, A Guide in the Wilderness, or the History of the first Settlements in the Western Counties of New York, with useful instructions to further Settlers in a series of etters addressed by Judge Cooper, of Cooperstown, to William Sampson, Barrister, of New York, originally published in Dublin in 1810.

The "Henry Clay Publishing Company," of New York, have brought out a seven-volume of the *Works of Henry Clay*, comprising his life, correspondence and speeches, with an introduction by Speaker Reed and, as the seventh volume, a history of tariff legislation from 1812 to 1896 by the President of the United States. Presumably the other volumes are a reprint of Calvin Colton's various volumes, but the prospectus throws no light on such questions.

Dr. George A. Williams has issued a revised edition of his useful little manual entitled *Topics in American History* (Syracuse, C. W. Bardeen, pp. 180). The book is intended for use in schools, and the references are skilfully planned with a view to the needs of those who have access to but few books, as well as of those who are near libraries.

An important study by Professor Carlo Merkel is printed in the twentieth volume, fasc. 4, of the Memorie del R. Instituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere, under the title L'Opuscolo "De Insulis nuper inventis" del messinese Nicolò Scillacio professore a Pavia confrontato colle altre Relazioni del secondo Viaggio di Cristoforo Colombo in America.

We note, as of possible interest to students of early American history, a pamphlet of six pages printed by Cassone, of Casale, Italy, entitled Sull'Identità del fiorentino Giovanni da Verrazzano con Giovanni Florin, by L. Hugues.

Dr. Justin Winsor has reprinted, in a small number of copies, from the *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society, an erudite paper on Baptista Agnese and American cartography in the sixteenth century.

The Burrows Brothers Co., of Cleveland, have secured for their edition of *The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents* the original manuscript of Father Claude Dablon's relation of the Canadian mission for 1676–1677, recently offered for sale. It has never been completely printed. Vols. IV., V. and VI of the *Relations* have now been printed.

The Rev. Sanford H. Cobb, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., proposes to issue by subscription, as a volume of 300 pages, *The Story of the Palatines*. The episode in colonial history which forms the subject of this monograph, the history of the emigrants from the Palatinate of the Rhine, who came to this country in the early part of the eighteenth century, has not before been treated as a whole in any consecutive narrative.

Messrs. Ginn and Co. have published, in the "Athenaeum Press Series," Burke's *Speech on Conciliation with America*, edited, with an introduction and notes, by Professor Hammond Lamont, of Brown University.

The American University Dinner Club of Paris has reprinted in a little pamphlet (Paris, Brentano), an interesting speech on Washington and the Mother Country, delivered by Sir Edmund Monson, British ambassador to France, upon the occasion of his presiding at the dinner of the club on February 22, 1897. The address has also been printed in French in the Revue des Deux Mondes for March 15.

The series of "Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times" is continued by a volume on *Martha Washington*, by Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton (Scribner, pp. 306).

The March number of the Bulletin of the New York Public Library presents a calendar of that portion of the Emmet Collection which relates to the Albany Congress of 1754. The editor also prints a journal of a voyage to Virginia in 1619, written by Ferdinando Yate, and a letter of the ensuing January from Governor Sir George Yeardley. The fourth or April number contains documents relating to the treason of Gen. Charles Lee in 1777, and an elaborate description of those comprised in the Emmet collection which relate to the Stamp Act Congress of 1765. The fifth number presents a similar description of those relating to the Continental Congress of 1774.

Professor J. P. Gordy's *History of Political Parties in the United States*, the first volume of which was noticed in our last issue, will hereafter be published by Henry Holt and Co.

The Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society for the meeting of October 31, 1896, contain but one historical article: Twenty Unsettled Miles in the Northeast Boundary, by President Thomas C. Mendenhall, who, as a commissioner under the convention of July 22, 1892, took part in the last attempt to settle the controversy alluded to.

Two volumes of *Personal Recollections of the War of the Rebellion*, comprising the addresses delivered before the New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, 1888 to 1891, will shortly be published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons. The first volume will be edited by Gen. James Grant Wilson and Dr. Titus M. Coan, the second volume by Mr. A. Noel Blakeman. Both volumes will be illustrated with portraits.

Mr. James Beale has printed in a hundred copies (Philadelphia, the author, pp. 29) a paper on The Statements of Time on July 1, at Gettysburg, Pa., 1863; An Examination of the Official Reports.

The Maine Historical Society celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on April 10. Addresses were made by the president, Hon. J. P. Baxter, by the recording secretary, Mr. H. W. Bryant, and by others. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Rhode Island Historical Society was

celebrated on April 19, an address being given by the president, Hon. J. H. Stiness.

The manuscript of Gov. Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation was on May 26 formally delivered to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, to whom it had been entrusted for that purpose by its British custodians. Addresses were made upon the occasion by Mr. Bayard, by Senator Hoar and by the governor of the state.

Professor Edward Arber has made up a new book on the history of the Pilgrims by collecting into one volume a variety of passages from Bradford's History and other contemporary accounts, with some annotations. The book is published in America by Houghton, Mifflin and Co., under the title, The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1602–1624 A. D., as Told by Themselves, Their Friends, and Their Enemies.

The New England Company in London has printed, in a limited edition, Some Correspondence between the Governors and Treasurers of the New England Company in London and the Commissioners of the United Colonies in America, the Missionaries of the Company and others, between the years 1657 and 1712. The letters are printed from the originals in the possession of the New England Company. One hundred copies have been secured for America by Dodd, Mead and Company. printed are all that survive of the correspondence, from their representatives in America, of the New England Company. They have been deciphered by John W. Ford, Governor of the Company, who has added a preface, and a series of biographical and historical notes of persons mentioned in the letters. Among the letters here first printed are several of John Eliot, "Apostle to the North American Indians" -- others from Increase Mather, Cotton Mather, Joseph Dudley, John Cotton, etc. the end are added two journals of the Rev. Experience Mayhew, giving an account of his visits to the Pequot and Mohegan Indians, in 1713 and 1714.

No. 52 of the Bibliographical Contributions by the Library of Harvard University is an account of the librarians of Harvard College from 1667 to 1877 by Messrs. A. C. Potter and C. K. Bolton (pp. 47), which, beside its interest to Harvard men, makes also some interesting contributions to New England history.

Messrs. De Wolfe, Fiske and Co., of Boston, are about to publish a book entitled *Samuel Sewall and the World he Lived in*, by Mr. N. H. Chamberlain.

In the series of *Papers from the Historical Seminary of Brown University* the latest issue, No. VIII., is a History of the Tammany Societies of Rhode Island, by Mr. M. W. Jernegan (Providence, Preston and Rounds, pp. 39).

The Record Commissioners of the City of Providence issue as the twelfth volume of its *Early Records* a volume containing the records of the Providence town council from 1718 to 1732.

In the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History* for April, the articles marking the previous number are continued. Dr. Charles J. Stillé presents a general review of recent books on Pennsylvania history.

No. III., IV., V. of the fifteenth series of the Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science is a monograph on the Street Railway System of Philadelphia; its History and Present Condition, by Frederic W. Speirs, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and History in the Drexel Institute (pp. 123).

Miss Kate Mason Rowland, author of the well-known *Life of George Mason*, intends to issue in the autumn an equally elaborate book on the *Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton*, with his letters and public papers. Subscriptions for the two volumes are received by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for April contains some papers regarding charges made against Governor Spotswood in 1719, council proceedings under the same governor, some extracts from the records of Northampton County in the seventeenth century, abstracts of depositions of soldiers of the Revolution, papers of Judge Harry Innes when a commissioner for army supplies, a list of the Burgesses from 1766 to 1775, and installments of the usual continued articles.

A regrettable error was committed in what was said in our last issue concerning the intention of the Virginia Historical Society to print at full length the extant portions (1619–1624) of the records of the Virginia Company of London. It is the purpose of the society to print a text made correct by comparison with the original in the Library of Congress.

In No. 2, Part I. of the Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquarian, edited by Mr. Edward W. James, several of the matters which gave interest to No. 1 are continued. The most interesting new matter in the present installment is an autobiographical account of the early life of a lady who was born in Norfolk in 1750.

It is understood that Messrs. Yates Snowden and John P. Stratton, of Charleston, are each preparing bibliographies of South Carolina. The South Carolina Historical Society has its fifth volume in press. Its most important contents will be papers of Lord Shaftesbury relating to the early colonial period.

Professor Henry E. Chambers proposes to continue Gayarré's *History* of *Louisiana* from 1816 down to the present day. The publishers of his two volumes will be Messrs. F. F. Hansell and Brother, of New Orleans.

Memorial proceedings held on August 18, 1896, under the auspices of the Lexington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, have furnished the occasion for the latest issue (No. 12) of the Filson Club—Bryant's Station, edited by Col. Reuben T. Durrett (Louisville, John P. Morton and Co., pp. 277).

Apropos of the centennial celebration of Tennessee, Professor B. J.

Ramage has an article on Tennessee's place in history in the Sewanee Review for April.

Judge Oliver P. Temple, of Knoxville, is understood to have nearly ready for the press a history of East Tennessee during the Civil War.

The Vanderbilt Southern History Society, of Nashville, Tennessee, has published an interesting sketch, by Rev. E. E. Hoss, D.D., of *Elihu Embree*, *Abolitionist*, (1782–1820), editor of the *Emancipator* and a precursor of Lundy.

The last three publications of the Parkman Club, Nos. 11, 12, and 13, are Père René Menard, by Mr. Henry C. Campbell; George Rogers Clark and his Illinois Campaign, by Mr. D. B. Starkey; and The Use of Maize by Wisconsin Indians, by Mr. Gardner P. Strickney. Of these the first is the most important.

Mr. Edmond Mallet, of the General Land Office at Washington, sends us in a separate reprint from the *Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*, published at Lévis, Canada, his articles upon the Sieur de Vincennes, the founder of Indiana, in which he brings together all the accessible evidence which may contribute to a solution of the question respecting Vincennes' identity.

The University of Wisconsin has issued, as a part of its Bulletin, a doctoral thesis on New Governments West of the Alleghanies before 1780, by Mr. George Henry Alden (pp. 74). It is illustrated by several maps, and is announced as introductory to a study of the organization and admission of new states.

The *Proceedings* of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at its forty-fourth annual meeting, December 10, 1896, exhibit the usual evidences of energy and success on the part of that society. The library is now estimated at 94,000 books and 90,000 pamphlets. Besides the various annual reports, the *Proceedings* include a suggestive paper by Professor F. J. Turner on the West as a field for historical study, and a useful list of laws, legislative documents and journals, journals of constitutional conventions, and newspaper files of the territory northwest of the river Ohio and the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, published prior to 1851, in so far as they are to be found in public libraries within those states.

The ninth Biennial Report of the Minnesota Historical Society, recently transmitted to the legislature of the state, reports a library of 28,000 bound volumes and 32,000 pamphlets. Part II. of the eighth volume of the Collections of this society has recently been issued. The articles of most interest, on the whole, are those relating to the territorial period; that of Hon. Henry L. Moss on the Last Days of the Wisconsin Territory and the Early Days of the Minnesota Territory, that of Judge Charles E. F. Flandrau on the Lawyers and Courts of Minnesota prior to and during its territorial period, that of Professor Thomas F. Moran entitled How Minnesota became a State, and that of Governor Samuel J.

Albright on the First Organized Government of Dakota. The volume (pp. 270) also contains several papers relating to the sources of the Mississippi River.

The April number of the *Annals of Iowa* gives the first place to a geological article; it also contains a narrative of the battle of Pleasant Hill and an account of Rev. Asa Turner, a conspicuous pioneer.

On March 2, 1897, the Texas State Historical Association was organized at Austin. It professes, with respect to the history of Texas, the objects usual with historical societies, and starts out with an encouraging degree of public favor, and with more than a hundred members. The constitution presents some novel and ingenious provisions. Apart from ordinary members it creates a class of Fellows, limited in number to fifty, to which none are eligible but those who have published something historical; the chief officers and a majority of the Executive Council and Publication Committee are to be chosen from this class. The workings of this device, evidently adopted to guard against certain evils prevalent in our local historical societies, will be watched with interest. The new society has obviously a rich field to cultivate.

Don José Toribio Medina is about to bring out a volume, based on original investigations, and to some extent controverting received views, respecting Díaz de Solís, the discoverer of the Rio de la Plata.

Don Diego Barros Arana has in press the fourteenth volume of his monumental *Historia de Chile*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Harrisse, La Cartographie verrazanienne (Revue de Géographie, November); H. de Charencey, L'Historien Sahagun et les Migrations mexicaines (Muséon, 2d ser., I. 1); D. M. Gilbert, Early History of the Lutheran Church in Georgia (Lutheran Quarterly, April); D. Rose, Flora McDonald and the Scottish Highlanders in America (American Historical Register, April); W. C. Webster, State Constitutions of the American Revolution (Annals of the American Academy of Political Science, May); A. C. McLaughlin, James Wilson and the Constitution (Political Science Quarterly, March); J. B. McMaster, Washington and the French Craze of '93 (Harper, April); F. N. Thorpe, The Hundred Years' Campaign (Harper, May); P. S. P. Conner, The Castle of San Juan de Ulloa and the Topsy-Turvyists (United Service, February); W. C. Mitchell, Greenbacks and the Cost of the Civil War (Journal of Political Economy, March); H. Porter, Campaigning with Grant (Century, June); J. M. Schofield, The Withdrawal of the French from Mexico (Century, May): The Historical Writings of Francis Parkman (Quarterly Review, April).

CORRIGENDUM.

Having examined the manuscript Cod. 768 of the Staatsarchiv at Vienna, mentioned in note 5 on page 412, Mr. Sullivan writes that it is not a copy of the *Defensor Pacis*, as stated in the catalogue, but of Ockam's *Octo Quaestiones*.